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**Out-of-State Students**

**Pros**

* Gain independence
* Become more confident on being on your own

**Cons**

* Facing new challenges
* More expensive
* May get more homesick

**Pros**

* Closer to home
* Tuition is cheaper
* Essential for some
* Built in set of friends for some

**Cons**

* Students tend to go home more often
* Miss out on activities and the college experience if they do
* Already know people so may not be willing to put themselves out there

**In-state Students**

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“I go home only on breaks.”

“I have a few more that are in-state then out of state but I have friends from both.”

“I am in the education LLC, DASL, PSEC and SCEC.”

“No, students do not care whether you are an in-state or out-of-state student.”

“Bloomsburg had a very homey feeling to it.”

**Out-of-State**

**Students**

“I go home about every three weeks.”

“The majority of my friends are from Pennsylvania but I have a few from out-of-state.”

“I am involved in PSEA, SCEC, Best Buddies and Trinity.”

“It was cost efficient, perfect for my major, I love the campus and everyone was extremely welcoming.”

“Being an in-state student can affect your college experience because depending on where you’re from you may already know people or if not be forced to become more active and meet new people.”

Whether being an In-state or Out-of-State Student, Bloomsburg University has both a great social atmosphere, and fun activities for all students to take advantage of.

In-state Students vs. Out-of-State Students

How will this affect your college experience?

By: Emily Coleman

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**Bloomsburg University has a lot to offer each and every student whether in-state or out-of-state.**

**Each student has the option to partake in these opportunities and whether they do or do not is essentially what will establish their college experience.**

**Bloomsburg University**